THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. All the posts in the Department of Publication are filled up as per the provisions of respective Recruitment Rules.

(d) Does not arise in view of (a) to (c) above.

Fixation of pay of JEs, in CPWD after ACP Scheme

3036. DR. A. K. PATEL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in CPWD some of Junior Engineers are getting lesser pay due to wrong fixation of pay after ACP Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time limit given by Government to refix the pay as per rule?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (c) On introduction of ACP Scheme, fixation of pay in the case of a few Junior Engineers was done wrongly resulting in reduction of their pay. This mistake has since been rectified by taking action to refix their pay correctly.

Provision of civic amenities in cities

3037. SHRI C. O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many cities are facing the problem of drinking water, traffic congestion and garbage disposal;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken to provide civic amenities in the cities and towns all over India?